



Village of West Milwaukee Police Department



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Milwaukee Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
C/O Chairman Steven DeVougas
Milwaukee City Hall, Room 706A
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Dear Honorable Commissioners,

Please accept this letter of recommendation for Captain Alfonso Morales as you embark on the final stages of your selection process to name an interim Chief of Police for the City of Milwaukee.

I have found Captain Morales to be a motivated, thoughtful and engaging problem solver with the ability to think outside the box for solutions. For example, A number of years ago I had the opportunity to meet and work with him while he was the District 2 Commander. The City of Milwaukee as well as the rest of the metropolitan area was just starting to be inundated with car thefts and the Village of West Milwaukee was no different. He, along with the District 3 Commander whom I had work with in the past reached out to a number of the suburban agencies on the south side to discuss this issue and then led a multi-agency operation.

During this operation I was actively engaged along with several of my officers and found myself working alongside of Captain Morales. I watched as he drew in officers from several agencies as well as other districts and built a team. His lead by example and can do attitude was on display each time we met and I note that he was driven by his genuine concern for the community he served.

This display of leadership continued as he moved to the next phase hosting meeting to share intel between the Milwaukee Police Department and the suburban agencies in Milwaukee County for not only the auto thefts but the other crimes these subjects were now involved in while driving the stolen vehicles. Captain Morales ability to see the big picture and recognize the scope of the issue was as impressive as his desire to work as a team to come up with solutions to these issues.

Since West Milwaukee shares a border with District 2 I have also had the opportunity to work with officers and supervisors who have all spoken highly of Captain Morales. Having worked in this profession for the last 36 years 11 with the Village of West Milwaukee I know it is important to have the respect of your personnel.

These are just a few of the examples of why I lend my support for Captain Morales. I do not offer my support casually but based off of my interactions with Captain Morales, if you select him I am sure he will not disappoint you.

If I can be of additional assistance please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely

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